

Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/806,008	SMITH-SEMEDO ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to communication filed on June 18, 2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 24-34 now renumbered 1-11.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 09-20-21 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |


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This is in response to Applicant's amendment filed on June 18, 2004 in which claims 1-23 were canceled and claims 24-34 added.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement filed July 27, 2001 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1 .97, 1 .98 and MPEP j 609. It has been placed in the application file and the information referred to therein has been considered as to the merits.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 24 –34 now renumbered 1-11 are allowable over the prior art of record.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the present invention is directed to a multimedia asset management system for use in managing audio, video and/or multimedia information and assets. More particularly, the invention relates to a multimedia asset management system that enables capturing, indexing, cataloging, rearranging, safeguarding and redistribution of multimedia assets. The system provides, among other things, a computer assisted logging system for use in logging and capturing audio and/or video segments from a live or prerecorded event, such as a sporting events or any other time-based event that uses audio and/or video recording or broadcasting. The closest prior art Townsend et al. US Publication 20020133513 in view of Jeppesen RE. 35,658 disclose a media logging system for indexing media, comprising a time object that provides a time reference upon request in

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connection with the media, and an logger object that logs predefined events that occur in the media by associating the events with respective time reference from the timer object. However, neither Townsend et al. nor Jeppesen show a methodology that includes **a graphical user interface generator that generates a custom graphical user interface including custom user interface objects for a logging screen of the graphical user interface for use by a user when using the logging application, wherein the graphical user interface generator uses information entered by a user to create the customized user interface.** These claimed features render claims 24-34 now renumbered 1-11 allowable over the prior art of record.


Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantz Coby whose telephone number is (571) 272-4017. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 3:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Safet Metjahic can be reached on 571 272 4023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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